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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 541)

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the study of a hub and spoke recycling
- 2 program and providing for an allocation of moneys from the
- 3 groundwater protection fund.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — ALLOCATION OF
 2 MONEYS FOR HUB AND SPOKE RECYCLING PROGRAM STUDY. For the
 3 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
 4 not more than one hundred thousand dollars shall be transferred
 5 from the solid waste account of the groundwater protection fund
 6 established in section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph "a",
 7 subparagraph (1), to the Iowa waste reduction center at the
 8 university of northern Iowa for purposes of conducting a study
 9 on behalf of the department of natural resources regarding the
 10 establishment of a hub and spoke recycling program in Iowa
 11 to assist communities in developing regional partnerships
 12 to expand and effectively use existing local and regional
 13 recycling infrastructure, especially in underserved areas of
 14 the state. In conducting the study, the Iowa waste reduction
 15 center shall do all of the following:

16 1. Research and consolidate existing and pertinent
 17 Iowa data regarding statewide waste generation, recycling
 18 infrastructure, and recyclable material market trends.

19 2. Identify additional data that may be useful for program
 20 evaluation and implementation, including but not limited
 21 to mapping of existing collection and processing sites for
 22 recyclables to highlight underserved areas.

23 3. Perform a literature review of like programs in other
 24 states and summarize results.

25 4. Identify a representative geographical area or areas
 26 in a rural part of the state in which to prepare a conceptual
 27 perspective for implementation of a hub and spoke recycling
 28 program including but not limited to the following:

29 a. Proposed location and number of spoke collection sites
 30 and equipment needs.

31 b. Transportation requirements.

32 c. Hub requirements.

33 d. Marketing and public education requirements.

34 e. Incentives and disincentives.

35 5. Prepare a preliminary cost-benefit analysis to implement

1 the program in the representative area or areas based on the
2 criteria described in subsection 4 and identified assumptions
3 if adequate data is unavailable.

4 6. Provide a preliminary report with findings to the
5 department of natural resources by December 31, 2015, and
6 a final report with findings and recommendations to the
7 department by July 1, 2016.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill provides for a transfer of moneys from the solid
12 waste account of the groundwater protection fund to the Iowa
13 waste reduction center at the university of northern Iowa
14 to conduct a study on behalf of the department of natural
15 resources (DNR). The Iowa waste reduction center is to
16 receive \$100,000 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
17 and ending June 30, 2016, to study the establishment of a hub
18 and spoke recycling program which would help develop regional
19 recycling processing centers in larger communities, or "hubs",
20 and encourage smaller communities, or "spokes", to deliver
21 recyclables to these centers. The center is to provide a
22 preliminary report to the DNR by December 1, 2015, with a final
23 report and recommendations due by July 1, 2016.